IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Topolovac, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA IN MULTIPLE BILLS OF MATERIAL OVER A NETWORK

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Final Office Action of April 11, 2006. Also included is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, and associated fee.

Any amendments to the specification begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

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If there are drawing amendments, an *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.